

Claim No: 210.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Ben Sancho, aged 45,
a Freedman of the Creek nation, and a soldier in
the First Indian Regiment during the War of the
Rebellion, being duly sworn and examined, deposes
and says: In the Spring of 1862, he was living on his
place, on the Arkansas River, near Creek Agency, and
was compelled by the Rebels to fly from and abandon
his home and property: that he went to Gibson and
enlisted as a soldier in the First Indian Regiment
and served until regularly discharged.

Deponent further says: at the time of his flight
from home, he owned and possessed, & necessarily
abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named,
and never, thereafter, recovered the same, or any part
thereof & to say:

3 Horses \$ 210. - 35 Cattle \$ 350. - 8 hogs \$ 40. -	\$ 600.00.
Household and Kitchen furniture &c.	40.00
making a total value of	\$ 640.00

Further, this deponent saith not.

Ben Sancho.

his
X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, on this 16th of November A.D. 1869.

W. P. Alt Inf Bt H. S. H. & H. A. S.
Southern Taxtay.

The undersigned, Jack Smith, a free man, of
Color, of the Creek Nation, and Joe Sanbo, a Freedman, of
same place, being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly,
depose and say: They are not interested in the above
Claim of Ben Sancho, in any pecuniary manner whatever;
that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them,
and know its contents to be true and correct in every
particular; and, that, of their own knowledge, the said
claimant, at the time he fled his home, did own and
possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the
property set forth in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say. *his*
Jack Smith. *his mark*
Joe Sanbo. *his mark*

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me, at the Creek
Agency, on this 16th of November, A. D. 1869.

SPD:CC:JH
H. H. Lt. Col. Inf. Ass't Supt. 2nd Off
Southern Suptcy

Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant: - The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiring, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, - ruled as follows: -

Horses -	\$20.00 each. -
Cattle	5.00 ..
Hogs -	2.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -

Household & Kitchen Furniture, &c.	\$20.00
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In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant -

Ben Saacho Two hundred and seventy one dollars.

\$271⁰⁰₁₀₀

J. W. Hager

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Brigadier General U. S. Army.
Superintendent Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field
Captain U. S. Army.
Creek agent.